

## SOCIAL SCIENCES & PUBLIC SERVICE

### GUIDED PATHWAY: SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATE-GENERALIST

For more information, visit [www.dcccd.edu/SocialWork](http://www.dcccd.edu/SocialWork) your academic advisor at Eastfield College.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing Social Work Associate-Generalist. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Social Work Associate-Generalist<sup>2</sup>. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

The AAS degree is designed to prepare individuals interested in working with people to obtain entry-level employment in public and private social service agencies. The social service worker is equipped with skills, knowledge, values, and sensitivity to effectively serve human needs in a variety of community settings. Courses that complete the Degree (D), the Human Services (HS) Certificate and the Gerontology (G1) Certificate<sup>2</sup> are noted below.

Visit <http://www.ntxccc.org/pathways> to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



ONLY Offered at EFC

#### COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS (only for the AAS)

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

##### READING & WRITING PLACEMENT

TSI MET:    YES    NO

☐ DREA / DWRI / DIRW (CIRCLE ONE) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

##### MATH PLACEMENT

TSI MET:    YES    NO

IF NO, ADVISOR INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED

☐ DMAT \_\_\_\_\_

☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

##### ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

PROFICIENCY MET:    YES    NO

☐ ESOL \_\_\_\_\_

☐ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

*Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.*

### SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>3</sup>

*All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students*

| D  | HS | G1 | SEMESTER 1  | ACTION ITEMS  |
|----|----|----|---|---|
| ♦  | ♦  |    | SCWK 1321 – Orientation to Social Services  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm your academic and career goals by the end of the semester.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research career options and opportunities for job shadowing.   |
| ♦  | ♦  |    | SCWK 2311 – Interviewing and Counseling Theories  |   |
| ♦  | ♦  |    | SCWK 2331 – Abnormal Behavior   |   |
| ♦  |    |    | <sup>C</sup> ENGL 1301 – Composition I  |   |
| ♦  |    |    | <sup>C</sup> PSYC 2301 – General Psychology   |   |
| 15 | 9  |    | - TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED   |   |
| D  | HS | G1 | SEMSTER 2   | ACTION ITEMS  |
| ♦  | ♦  | ♦  | SCWK 1313 – Introduction to Social Work <sup>▲</sup>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with an advisor to file an official degree plan, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.  |
| ♦  |    |    | <sup>C</sup> SPCH 1311 – Introduction to Speech Communication   |   |
| ♦  | ♦  | ♦  | SCWK 2301 – Assessment and Case Management  |   |
| ♦  |    |    | SCWK 1305 – Group Work Intervention   |   |
| ♦  | ♦  |    | DAAC 2341 – Counseling Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions  |   |
| 15 | 9  | 6  | - TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED   |   |
| D  | HS | G1 | SEMSTER 3   | ACTION ITEMS  |
| ♦  | ♦  | ♦  | GERS 1301 – Introduction to Gerontology   | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Practicum course.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.  |
| ♦  |    | ♦  | GERS 1304 – Activity Directing I  |   |
| ♦  | ♦  |    | GERS 1392 – Special Topics in Gerontology   |   |
| ♦  |    |    | SCWK Elective <sup>+</sup>  |   |
|    | ♦  |    | SCWK 2305 – Special Problems of Youth   |   |
| ♦  |    |    | DAAC 2330 – Multicultural Counseling  |   |
| 15 | 9  | 6  | - TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED   |   |
| D  | HS | G1 | SEMSTER 4   | ACTION ITEMS  |
| ♦  | ♦  |    | SCWK 2307 – Human Behavior and the Social Environment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Graduation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your advisor to apply for the Social Work Associate-Generalist AAS, Human Services Certificate and the Gerontology Certificate.</li> <li>Sign up for Commencement</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Join the <a href="#">Alumni Network!</a> |
|    |    |    | SCWK 1365 – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Social Work (Required course for HS certificate) <sup>OR</sup>                |   |
| ♦  | ♦  | ♦  | GERS 2366 – Practicum (or Field Experience)-Adult Development and Aging (Required course for G1 certificate) <sup>▲</sup> |   |
|    |    | ♦  | GERS 1307 – Activity Directing II   |   |
| ♦  |    |    | SOCI 1301 – Introduction to Sociology   |   |
| ♦  |    |    | <sup>C</sup> Humanities/Fine Arts Elective <sup>*</sup>   |   |
| ♦  |    |    | <sup>C</sup> BIOL 1322 – Nutrition and Diet Therapy   |   |
| 15 | 6  | 6  | - TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PER CREDENTIAL LISTED   |   |
| 60 | 33 | 18 | - PER CREDENTIAL TOTAL IN THIS PATHWAY  |   |

<sup>1</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>2</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD college awarding the degree.

<sup>3</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

<sup>C</sup> This course counts for the Core Curriculum at any public college or university in Texas.

<sup>+</sup> Elective must be selected from the following: CRIJ 1307, DAAC 1304, DAAC 1309, DAAC 2307, GERS 1310, GERS 1307, SCWK 2305, SOCI 2340

<sup>▲</sup> For the Gerontology Certificate, you can complete GERS 1310 OR SCWK 1313; only SCWK 1313 will apply toward the AAS degree in Social Work.

<sup>▲▲</sup> For the AAS degree in Social Work you can complete GERS 2366 OR SCWK 1365; only GERS 2366 will apply toward Gerontology Certificate.

<sup>\*</sup> There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

You must earn a grade of "C" or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level science course.



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